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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Seiyo NAKASHIMA et al.

Serial No: 09/816,643

Filed: March 23, 2001

For: SUBSTRATE PROCESSING  
APPARATUS AND SUBSTRATE  
PROCESSING METHODPETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIMEBox Missing Parts  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a two-month extension of time extending to September 29, 2001, the period for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated May 29, 2001. A check for \$390.00 is enclosed. The responsive paper(s) are attached.

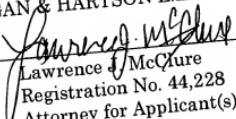
Please charge any insufficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1314. A copy of this petition is enclosed.

Date: September 28, 2001

Respectfully submitted,

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